HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Karin Löffler et al. Examiner: Guarriello, John J. Serial No.: 09/719,326 Art Unit: 1771 Filed: February 19, 2002 Confirmation No.: 7007 Docket No.: D078 1110 For: FLEXIBLE MULTILAYER FLAT MATERIAL WITH REINFORCED COVER LAYER PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONS SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231 Sir: Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002, for one month from May 19, 2002 to June 19, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0528</u>. This form is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted. 6/10/02 Steven L. Schmid Registration No. 39,358 WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE Certificate of Mailing P. O. Box 7037 Certificate of Mailing
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